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February 28, 2005

Mr. James S. Burgett, Chairman
York County Board of Supervisors
106 Pageland Drive
Yorktown, Virginia 23693

Dear Mr. Burgett:

The York County Electoral Board wishes to request that the Board of Supervisors seriously consider assigning the Magruder Elementary School as the permanent polling location for the Queens Lake Precinct beginning with the June 14, 2005 dual-party primary election.

The Magruder Elementary School was used during the 2003-2004 election year as a temporary site, while Queens Lake Middle School underwent renovations. However, the Officers of Election who served in the Queens Lake Precinct found the location a definite improvement over the Queens Lake Middle School location. They have requested the Electoral Board ask for the site change. A copy of the memorandum from the chief official of the precinct is enclosed which states many reasons why the Electoral Board supports the change.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be very much appreciated by the Officers of Election, the Electoral Board, and the citizens of the County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 229-1564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josephine L. Hargis", written over a horizontal line.

Josephine L. Hargis, Secretary

Enclosure

cc: James O. McReynolds, County Administrator
cc: James E. Barnett, Jr., County Attorney
cc: Steven R. Staples, Ed.D., Superintendent, County School Division
cc: Pamela G. White - General Registrar

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From: John Bland Jr [rodbland@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, July 02, 2004 10:39 AM
To: - Registrar's Office
Subject: Permanent Polling Place, Magruder Elementary School

Magruder Elementary School is a good place for a permanent poll for the Queens Lake district of York County for the following reasons:

1. good vehicle traffic pattern in and out of the poll.
2. plenty of parking whether school is in or out.
3. gym is away from the kids at all times.
4. very good access to telephones.
5. telephone multi-lines available if needed.
6. easy access to restrooms.
7. micro-wave available for warming.
8. good traffic flow for voters
9. plenty of room to protect voters from bad weather if need be without interrupting the school.
10. polling place never has to be changed whether school is in or out of session.

Recommend making a permanent polling place change from Queens Lake Middle School to Magruder Elementary school.

J. Roderick Bland, Jr.
Chief Election Official
Queens Lake District, 001

PS. School personnel at Magruder seem to care how we are doing vice Queens Lake that acknowledge we are there and can use their space.

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